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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

### **Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Complete if Known Complete if Known FEE TRANSMITTAL Application Number 10/666,446-Conf. #8358 September 19, 2003 Filing Date for FY 2004 Gary K. Law First Named Inventor Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. Examiner Name Not Yet Assigned Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 2121 Art Unit **TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** 06005/39539 130.00 Attorney Docket No. METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply) FEE CALCULATION (continued) Credit Money Check Other None 3. ADDITIONAL FEES Deposit Account: Large Entity Small Entity Deposit 13-2855 Fee Fee Fee Description Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid Deposit MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & 130.00 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath **BORUN LLP** Name Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover 1052 50 2052 25 The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) sheet Charge fee(s) indicated below X Credit any overpayments 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification 2,520 1812 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayment of fee(s) Requesting publication of SIR prior to 9201 1804 9201 1804 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Requesting publication of SIR after to the above-identified deposit account 1805 1805 1.840 1.840\* Examiner action FEE CALCULATION 1251 110 2251 Extension for reply within first month 1. BASIC FILING FEE 1252 420 2252 210 Extension for reply within second month Large Entity Small Entity 1253 950 2253 475 Extension for reply within third month Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid 1.480 2254 Extension for reply within fourth month (\$) Code (\$) Code 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee 1255 2,010 2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month 1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee 1401 330 2401 Notice of Appeal 165 1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee 1402 330 2402 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1004 2004 385 770 Reissue filing fee 1403 290 2403 Request for oral hearing 2005 Provisional filing fee 1005 160 80 1451 1.510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 2452 1452 110 Petition to revive - unavoidable 55 **SUBTOTAL (1)** | (\$) 0.00 2453 1453 1,330 Petition to revive - unintentional 665 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE 1501 1,330 2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) Fxtra Fee from 1502 480 2502 240 Design issue fee Fee Paid Claims below Total Claims -20° 1503 640 2503 320 Plant issue fee Independent 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner Claims 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Multiple Dependent 1806 180 1806 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 180 Large Entity **Small Entity** Recording each patent assignment per Fee Description 8021 40 8021 Code (\$) Code (\$) property (times number of properties) Filing a submission after final rejection 1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 1809 770 2809 385 (37 ČFR 1.129(a)) 1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 For each additional invention to be 1810 770 2810 385 1203 290 2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) 1204 2204 \*\* Reissue independent claims 86 1801 770 2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) over original patent Request for expedited examination 1802 900 1802 1205 18 2205 \* Reissue claims in excess of 20 of a design application and over original patent Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0.00 \*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130.00 \*\*or number previously paid, if greater, For Reissues, see above (Complete (if applicable)) Registration No. Name (Print/Type) Gregory E Stanton 45,127 Telephone (312) 474-6300 (Attorney/Agent) Sianature Date July 27, 2004

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Gary K. Law et al.

Application No.: 10/666,446

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: INTEGRATED ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES FOR APPROVAL OF PROCESS CONTROL

AND SAFETY SYSTEM SOFTWARE

**OBJECTS** 

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, replacement drawings (21 figures, 16 pages), and Part 2 Copy of Notice.

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 06005/39539. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Respectfully-submitted,

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## **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (sixteen sheets, Figs. 1-4, 5A, 5B, and 6-20) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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